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SUBJECT: VANCOUVER SUN INTERVIEW WITH WASHINGTON GOVERNOR RAY

1. VANCOUVER SUN OF SEPTEMBER 8 CARRIES PROMINENT FRONTPAGE INTERVIEW IN OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON WITH GOVERNOR DIXY LEE RAY, TITLED "MIND YOUR BUSINESS, RAY TELLS US. " MAJOR POINTS COVERED IN INTERVIEW INCLUDE TANKER TRAFFIC, ROSS DAM AND THE TRIDENT BASE.

2. ACCORDING TO SUN INTERVIEWER, GOVERNOR RAY MADE CLEAR THAT SHE IS NOT TOO INTERESTED IN WHAT BRITISH COLUMBIANS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT U.S. AFFAIRS AND QUOTES HER AS FOLLOWS: "I THINK WE'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE A GREAT AND GOOD NEIGHBOR TO THE NORTH OF US, BUT YOU MIND YOUR BUSINESS AND WE'LL MIND OURS. IF I MIGHT SAY SO, KEEP YOUR TRIDENT PEOPLE AT HOME TOO." ON TRIDENT, RAY REPORTEDLY SAID SHE WAS PROUD OF THE BASE AND THAT IF CANADA DOESN'T LIKE IT, THEN MAYBE IT SHOULD CONSIDER RENOUNCING MUTUAL DEFENCE TREATIES WITH THE US.

3. RAY ALSO STRONGLY DEFENDED TANKER TRAFFIC AS THE ONLY WAY, OTHER THAN BY PIPELINE, TO DELIVER OIL AND TERMED PROTESTERS UNCLASSIFIED

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"HYPOCRITES". SHE ALSO INDICATED THAT IF SHE HAD HER WAY CHERRY POINT WOULD HAVE BEEN SELECTED LONG AGO AS AN OIL PORT FOR ALASKAN CRUDE. SHE ADDED THAT SHE HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS FROM CANADA ABOUT TRAFFIC IN COASTAL WATERS.

4. REGARDING ROSS DAM, GOVERNOR RAY SAID THE CONTRACT WITH THE B.C. GOVERNMENT FOR RAISING THE DAM WAS "PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE"

AND THE PROJECT SHOULD HAVE GONE AHEAD TEN YEARS AGO.

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